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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Thomas F. Fangrow, et al.  
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FLOW CHARACTERISTICS  
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